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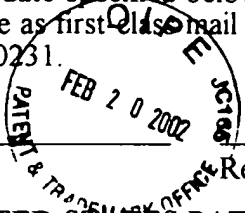
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Applicants : Bradford Evan Gliner, Jeffrey Balzer and Andrew D. Firlik
Application No. : 09/978,134 Confirmation No.: 4196
Filed : October 15, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY
OPTIMIZING STIMULUS PARAMETERS AND ELECTRODE
CONFIGURATIONS FOR NEURO-STIMULATORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 26, 2001, from December 26, 2001, to January 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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